

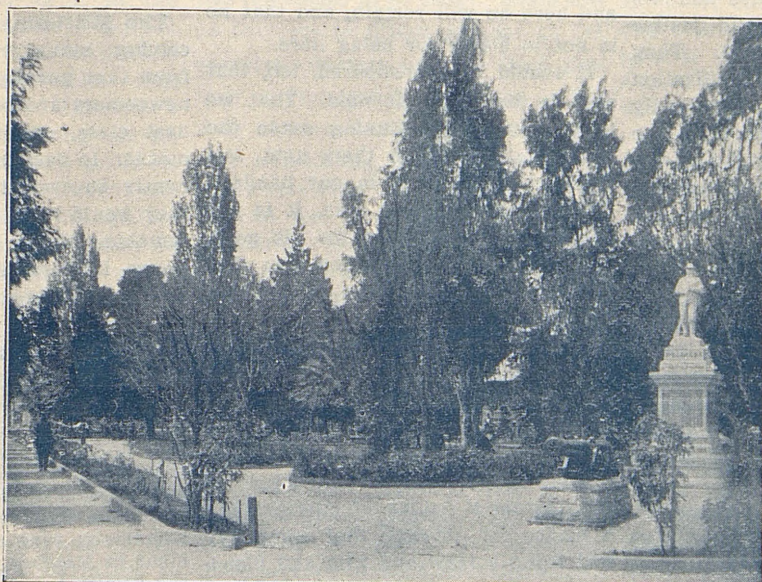
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## The Revolutionary Fathers and the Men of '61 Fought in Vain unless Mob Violence is suppressed says Hon. Will A. Harris, Old Veterans Cheer Him on Decoration Day.

Mr. Harris said:

Deep and strong were the foundations of this republic laid by strong men and strong women, men and women who loved freedom and justice more than they loved gold. They planted a dominant, virile civilization in the wilderness. They profoundly understood that "to be free is to live under a government by law." And, my countrymen, every page of history enforces this thought, spoken by one of the world's greatest judges. Every day since God with plastic hand molded the sun and stars and set them moving with incredible swiftness through space, has taught the lesson "to be free is to live under a government by law." Behold the stars moving in majestic procession across the heavens at midnight! Order is there, law is there.

Law must be supreme. Those nations who have made their own laws and obeyed them are the nations that have achieved greatness, and, my countrymen, loving this republic as I do, because it has given me opportunity for the fullest achievement and because its flag protects my wife and my children, venerating it because of its heroes, statesmen and philosophers and its splendid history, I solemnly say to you that the first duty of a citizen, a duty that should never be forgotten, is to obey its laws and to sternly condemn those who violate them. Appalling and atrocious crimes may be committed. It is then that reason should dominate the councils of men.

Mob violence—anarchy has in recent times disgraced many communities, both in the North and in the South. In the beginning it was resorted to in most cases to wreak vengeance upon the perpetrators of an unnamable and fearful offense against the laws of God and man, but during the past year nearly three-fourths of the lynchings have been for other crimes.

Unless this spirit of anarchy can be checked, where will it end?

Nearly all the victims of mob violence are black men.

I say to you that white men should never forget that the negro is an involuntary inhabitant of this country.

That his ancestors were brought here manacled in slave ships. That he was kept in slavery and in ignorance until Abraham Lincoln set him free.

That for weal or woe, he is here, and here he will remain, and that he is not to blame for being here.

It should be remembered, too, that ours is the dominant race. That we have from the beginning made the laws, that we make them now, and their enforcement is in our hands.

These things being true, it is our solemn duty, not alone for his good, but for our own, to teach him that there must be obedience to the law.

That its violation will bring certain and swift punishment.

And how can we better teach him that lesson than by rigidly doing that which we require of him? These lynchings are creating race hatred.

They are planting in the minds of the negroes a feeling of mistrust and a desire for revenge that some day will bring sorrow and ruin and bloodshed to both races unless moved by a wise patriotism and an earnest desire to do justice, we can find some means of staying the progress of this race hatred that threatens the peace and well-being of society in many of the commonwealths of the republic.

In these latter days has come a mighty struggle between labor and capital. A struggle that has brought poverty and distress and suffering to tens of thousands of our fellow-citizens—that has caused bloodshed and bitterness and hate where harmonious relations should exist. Shallow, selfish, unreflecting demagogues confuse the public mind by "words without wisdom" and appeals to passion on this, as upon every other great question affecting the public weal or woe.

One thing must be borne in mind, because it is the essence of all that has been achieved by the fathers, and that is a man is born free in America, and as long as he is protected by the stars and stripes he shall remain free—free to think, act and express

himself as he sees fit, so long as he violates no law and does not encroach upon the rights of his fellow-men.

This is fundamental, and unless it can be maintained the Revolutionary fathers, and you, the men of 1861, who, when your country was threatened fearlessly faced death in its defense and deemed it a glorious privilege to offer up your lives upon its altar, drew your swords in vain.

### THE MISSISSIPPI COLONY.

The Mississippi Colony here is receiving many valuable acquisitions from that peonage ridden state. The newcomers are representatives of the best class, are men and women of means. In business they have been eminently successful in Mississippi, and they would have been pleased to have remained there, but conditions have grown intolerable for self-respecting negroes. They are well pleased with California.

Mr. Eugene Stricklin, wife and niece, Mrs. E. Henderson, Miss Nina Stewart and Mr. Shaw, recently of Natchez, Miss., and Mr. L. L. Stewart, wife and daughter of this city, spent the Fourth at the Edmunds villa. It was a Mississippi reunion, and a pleasant time was had all around. Mrs. Henderson runs a millinery establishment in Natchez, and is prominent in the business and social circles of that city. Mrs. Henderson is a self-made woman, having been reared without mother or father. Her grandmother, who died a few years ago, after living more than a century, belonged to Gen. George Washington's family and met many of the statesmen of Gen. Washington's time, including Gen. Lafayette.

In calling attention to the inconsistency and general unworthiness of the Afro-American Council, so called, we want it understood that personally we have no ill feelings towards the gentlemen whose names appear in connection with what has been said. We criticize their official acts only. As long as they claim that the Council is a race organization their acts as officers are the property of the race. Just as soon as they throw off their cloak and give the public to understand that the Council belongs to them and not to the race, the race's responsibility ceases, and The Liberator's fight is off. This Council has no charter because the officers could not raise money enough to pay for it without going into their own pockets. This they never do.



## The Afro-American Leg Pullers Attempted to Raid the City Tuesday. The Old Gang getting Desperate.

The election of Mr. Alexander as president of the American Council, so-called, was a flank movement on the part of the old six-bits grafters to use his good name to work their graft on the unsuspecting public. We warned Mr. Alexander of it at the time, but it seems that he could not free himself from the serpentine charms of the human leeches that make up the gang. The Liberator's relentless war upon the gang and its disgraceful methods not only made its occupation profitless but brought the gang face to face with the alternative of looking an honest day's labor in the face or going hungry—in either case to the push a thing of untold horror. It was either to get up some new scheme to beat the public in the name of the Negroes or return to the shovel and the hoe.

It was here the happy thought of electing Alexander president and get a new lease on life broke upon their work-dodging visions. As soon as the scheme was carried out one of the grafters had the brazen effrontery to state to the reporter of one of the daily papers that "he as state lecturer would have charge of everything, as Alexander was an elevator man and could not leave his job," thus trying to minify the head and magnify the tail. Mr. Alexander was called into the scheme to make the league the private property of Prince Neimore & Co. by cutting down the representation so as to perpetuate their graft. We believed all along and believe yet that Alexander is the innocent victim of seekers after ill-gotten gains on one hand and seekers after cheap notoriety on the other, and all at the expense of the race's good name.

### ATTEMPT TO RAID THE CITY TREASURY.

The people have become so accustomed to the schemes of these professional "leg pullers" to beat the public that no device was thought too wicked for them to adopt to win bread without work, but the bold attempt to

make a raid on the city treasury came as a surprise and shocked the whole black population. How that gang got Mr. Alexander to sign a petition asking the city council or any other white person for money to entertain the so-called Afro-American Congress, which is to kill time at Pasadena next month, is past the understanding of his friends. Who ordered the circulation of that petition? For what purpose was the money to be used? There will be only ten or fifteen persons at the so-called congress and the good citizens of Pasadena have agreed to tax their patience once more to entertain that time-killing, graft-seeking gang, in the vain hope that it may yet be reclaimed for some useful occupation. Of course, including those who are attracted by curiosity and those in search of a free lunch may give them more, from time to time, but the brain and brawn—the business and professional men who are conducting and supporting race enterprises—will not be delegates. What was that money for? is a question self-respecting Afro-American want answered since it was asked for in their names. They did not ask for it. In this city and Pasadena there are at least 6,000 Afro-Americans, owning over a million dollars' worth of real and personal property. If the so-called Afro-American Council is a race organization guarding the welfare of the said 6,000 Afro-Americans, is it not a reflection upon their intelligence to ask the white people for money to entertain the Afro-American Congress? The truth of the matter is, as we have said time and time again, that the league does not represent the thoughtful, intelligent, enterprising, progressive members of the race, or they would be delegates to the congress and would defray their own expenses. This the gang knows and dare not go to them for money; hence the barefaced attempt to hold up the city treasury, and this too in the name of the Afro-Americans.

The colored business men, lawyers, doctors and preachers, as leaders, ought to openly denounce this outrage. Have they the backbone? How long are these grafters to continue beating the public in the name of the Afro-Americans?

## Two Members of the Cosmopolitan Club Strike it Rich in Goldfields.

Goldfields, June 20, 1905.

Mr. Edmunds:

Dear Sir: It gives me great pleasure to write you a few lines to let you know how Mac and I are getting on. This is the greatest country we were ever in, for gold. The people are going almost crazy—some are doing well and every one is making a living. Mac and I are printing a paper and we seem to be getting there in fine shape—have a circulation of 1500 already. We are taking ads. from Los Angeles and even from San Francisco.

Water is very scarce here. It costs \$5 for enough to take a bath, but most of us do not take baths, and we save quite a little that way. We have many saloons and one church. Mac went to church last Sunday and when they passed the plate for collection, Mac put in a \$5 gold piece. He did not notice it until he got home, and he was greatly worried over it. However, he consoled himself by saying it was for a good cause. He said "it was for heaven, to h— with it." Mac has not touched a drop since coming up here. He took up some good claims, and has saved about \$5000. He is going back to Los Angeles soon to get a large cylinder press and more type and a big stock of paper. We have taken up a number of claims here, and yesterday I sold one to a Los Angeles company for \$14,500, and they are sending for a large amount of machinery.

Send me a Liberator when you can, for I always liked to read it. I will send you a copy each week of our paper. I do most of the writing. Mac writes the editorials and superintends the paper. The miners take a great interest in the paper, and some of them take and pay for as many as a dozen to send East. Of course, we give them a little write-up, and they are much pleased. Will write again soon.

JAKE.

Mob violence has broken out again in the South. In Georgia recently nine men were stood against a fence and shot down like so many fat hogs. It is difficult to conceive how this Christian nation can tolerate such depravity. Where will it end?



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### AFRO-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

James M. Alexander, president of the Afro-American Congress for California, has issued the call for this annual gathering. It will be held in Pasadena August 7. An interesting feature of the congress will be presentation of facts and statistics showing advancement by members of the Negro race, the numbers engaged in commercial enterprises in this state, and reports on the success of Negroes in new commercial lines. There will be an industrial department, in charge of William Prince, in which Negroes will exhibit their skill in the arts and crafts.—The Times.

To the uninitiated the above has the appearance of business, but the so-called Afro-American Council has no existence in law or fact. It has no charter so far as we can learn. The only charter held by a race organization is held by the American League. This Afro-American Council, so-called, is composed of its officers and a few cohorts held together for the purpose of graft and graft only. This so-called

Afro-American Council has fathered no scheme or proposition to advance the moral and material interest of the race. It has not indorsed by word, deed or resolution a single race enterprise. It has fathered no scheme to aid members of race in securing homes and employment, although something of the kind is urgently needed to relieve colored immigrants who have been coming here in great numbers for the past two years. The officers of this Council patronize no race enterprises and can not show receipt or other evidence for any money paid colored business men for goods purchased in the past 12 months. They read no race papers unless they get them free. They slip around now among business people gathering statistics of what has been done that they may filch the credit from the rightful owners. Because colored business men are succeeding without their patronage or encouragement they hope to get a little cheap notoriety by holding up the achievements of others and exclaiming, "See what we have done," and for no other purpose than to open new avenues for grafting. No, this Council has no existence in law, has no membership, no charter, no object but graft, and no man with future aspirations will jeopardize his chances by allowing himself to be elected to an office in this so-called Afro-American Council, which really means, measured by its tactics, Afro-American conspirators.

It is regarded by intelligent Afro-Americans as the receptacle for dead ones.

Elsewhere in these columns we publish an excerpt from the able speech delivered at the Soldiers' Home on Decoration Day by Hon. Will A. Harris. His plea for the supremacy of the law was timely and pointed and was enthusiastically cheered by the immense audience that heard it. He said in substance that unless mob violence is suppressed it will bring on another war.

On that same day and since, many prominent men addressed the American people on the evils that beset the country, graft being most soundly threshed, but not one of these ministers of God uttered a word against the wholesale murder of American citi-

zens by mobs, but pharisaically dodged lest some law breaker be offended. Of course, the victims of the mob are black; that makes all the difference. It is useless to condemn minor offenses so long as murder is winked at or condoned. Those ministers of the gospel who have nothing to say against and infractions of the golden rule, because the victims are members of a certain race or color, can not hope to wield influence against crime of any kind. That's why murder, intemperance, divorce, licentiousness and graft ramify every stratum of society. That's why Sabbath desecration is so prevalent. That's why the theater and Sunday excursion can get more attendants than the churches.

### THE WHITE MAN'S BATTLE.

"Russia is fighting the white man's battle" was the cry of every pro-Russian newspaper only a short time ago, but a wonderful change in the tone of those journals are noted of late. They now intimate that Japan is fighting the white man's battle, for already millions of white men whose necks have been under the heel of oppression for centuries are being lifted up. The light from the bursting shells at Port Arthur and Mukden lighted up pathways through the long night of oppression for liberty.

The deafening crash of the artillery has cracked the walls enclosing the Czar's palace and enabled him to hear the cry of the oppressed people of his mighty empire. White men speak for liberty on the streets of his cities who but a few weeks ago were afraid to think of it less they be sent in chains to die in the coal mines of Siberia. The struggle between liberty and slavery is now on in Russia and though it takes years and rivers of blood liberty is going to win. Truly, the Japanese are fighting not only the white man's but humanity's battle. Russia has fought and lost the oppressor's battle. She has fought and lost the battle of those who believe it the divine right of the strong to rob and oppress the weak under whatever pretext that will best suit the occasion. Surely God has chosen the righteous heathen to liberate his people—the oppressed—from the merciless thralldom of the unrighteous Christian. The days of those who use the Christian religion as a cloak to do violence to rights of the weak are numbered. The inauguration of the war in the East was one of the events in 1904 which has moved the world along.

The opportunity of the Russian people to secure their liberty has come. There is no sacrifice too great to make for liberty. It is a crime to spare any life that stands in its way. "War is hell," but through it all paths from slavery to freedom lead.



## LEST WE FORGET.

Under the caption of "No Colonization" in our June number we pointed out some of the dangers to which the Negroes expose themselves by segregation. Have the Negroes forgotten the mob outrages at Joplin, Mo., and Evansville, Ind.? In the cities mentioned the Negroes own many fine residences and up-to-date business houses and pay thousands in taxes for the support of the state and city governments, which give them no protection whatever against the depredations of lawless white cutthroats. Take the Joplin case: The police department was called upon to arrest a lot of tramps who were stealing a ride in a freight car, among whom was a Negro. The brutal officer proceeded to beat the Negro with his club for riding in a car with white men. The Negro drew a revolver and killed him, as he richly deserved. He was arrested and turned to a mob, which tortured him to death. Not satisfied, the mob went to the Negro section, set it on fire and at the point of shotguns and clubs drove out the Negroes without regard to age, sex or condition and forced them to spend that winter night in a Missouri forest, with no other protection from cold than that given by the frosty sky. The next day that prosperous section, representing the struggles and sacrifices of many years, was a sea of smoky cinders and its inhabitants of a few hours before, although known to be guilty of no crime, without food or shelter were hiding or fleeing to other parts like so many escaped convicts. Heartbroken over treatment and losses many of them never returned and sought refuge elsewhere to struggle for another home. The Negroes of Joplin knew nothing of the killing till after it was done. The Negro who did the killing was a stranger, having just arrived in the manner stated above, his coming having been telegraphed ahead by the railroad people. The burning of the Negro section was to them a total loss, as the insurance companies refused to pay premiums. Had those homes been scattered among the white residences not one of them would have been touched.

In Evansville, Ind., a brutal Negro tough killed a brutal white policeman in a pistol duel, which was opened by

the policeman. The murderer and several innocent negroes were lodged in jail. A mob, with the support of most of the officers, formed to lynch them—guilty and innocent. The cry "lynch the Negroes, burn up the Negro section" was raised. Nothing saved the Negroes and their section from destruction but their prompt actions in turning it into a fort and giving the mob to understand that they would die with their rifles smoking in defense of their homes and families. The authorities offered them no protection whatever. The troops were called out and many of the mob shot down only when its members commenced looting stores of white merchants. If that mob had visited the Negro section scores of them would have bitten the dust, which would have resulted in the extermination of the Negroes. In neither case had a white woman been raped by a Negro; in neither case the Negroes offered protection to the criminal. The outrages at Joplin and Evansville have been perpetrated upon the Negroes at many other cities and can be perpetrated in any city in this country. The element and sentiment that formed those mobs is present everywhere. So successful have been the propagators of mob violence that the life of the Negro is unsafe wherever floats the stars and stripes.

'Tis a pity 'tis true.

## OUR NATIONAL SIN.

Preaching in New York on Sunday evening, in the Scotch Presbyterian Church, Rev. David G. Wylie said:

"Greed for gold is almost universal in America. To use an offensive term, 'graft' seems everywhere. This craze for wealth leads to cheating, stealing, lying and many immoral features in business life.

"Here in New York, men have tarnished their names by the manner in which they have dealt with the trust funds of a great institution. Men, well known, respected, high in commercial and social station, have taken fire into their hands, and it has burned them to the quick. We have had an exhibition of 'high finance' pushed to the limit. We need to imitate the municipal authorities of Glasgow in the bank scandal, where directors of high standing were sent behind prison bars.

"The trial and conviction of guilty men who have not scrupled to use wrongfully other peoples' money would do much to restore confidence in the majesty of law; for law ought to deal in the same manner with rich and poor.

"Even at the risk of being called sensational, I affirm from this Christian pulpit that the President of the United States, in his dealing with grasping corporations, and ex-President Cleveland, Paul Morton, State Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks, Atty-Gen. Mayer and Dist. Atty. Jerome have the opportunity of their lives to serve hundreds of thousands of their fellow-citizens by righting a great wrong."

On the same evening, addressing the Holy Name Society at the Church of the Nativity, in Brooklyn, Rev. J. J. Donlon said:

"In the business world it is difficult to find men who are honest in the strict interpretation of the word. Within the past few months we have seen financiers to whom the people had unhesitatingly entrusted their money exposed as knaves.

"People are no longer surprised at dishonesty in high places. They have come to look upon it as a matter of course, and the phrase 'tainted money' has become a byword and a jest. We are accustomed to breaches of trust on the part of officeholders and financiers, but when we see these men show a disposition even to use judges of the Supreme Court to further their selfish ends it is time to call a halt.

"We see, too, judges hemming and hawing over the cases of these powerful wrongdoers, instead of treating them as they deserve.

"Although we may not realize it, this is gradually becoming a pagan nation. These evils are permitted to exist because most men do not perform their full civic duty.

"Citizens should not be strict party men. They should insist upon honest men and honest measures, and vote for them without regard to partisan bias."

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sets up the golden calf. The toleration of lawlessness in any form by the government under any pretext simply puts a premium upon crime and reaps the harvest. For this country has winked at nullification, mob murders and perjury because the victims were only Negroes, unmindful of the fact that crime is contagious and that a judge that perjures himself to liberate criminals because their crimes were committed against the lives or rights of Negroes will commit the same offense against other citizens when the consideration offered is deemed sufficient. The government is tolerating today the crime of the century by taxing nine millions of people without representation in violation of its constitution and of the principle upon which it was founded. The Negroes are being humiliated and handicapped by class legislation from one end of the country to the other and this with the connivance of the federal government. A country that tolerates class legislation, nullification, color line and jim cars should not expect to produce anything but law-breakers and grafters. You can not expect a harvest of patriotism unless you plant the seed.

## THAT SQUARE DEAL.

That square deal the President promised to the country has been lived up to in every particular with the exception of cutting down Southern representation; on this proposition he shows a disposition to cater to Southern sentiment. This plank in the platform upon which the President was overwhelmingly elected was too plain to be misunderstood. The people did not vote blindly—they understood the platform and indorsed it in no uncertain terms. If the President is seeking immortality he will not get it by uniting the North and South at the sacrifice of manhood rights. If the President would pursue a policy that would secure to every American citizen the full enjoyment of his constitutional rights, and let the Philippines go, he would not only immortalize himself but would save the shedding of rivers of blood and inaugurate a national career that would add thousands of years to the nation's life.

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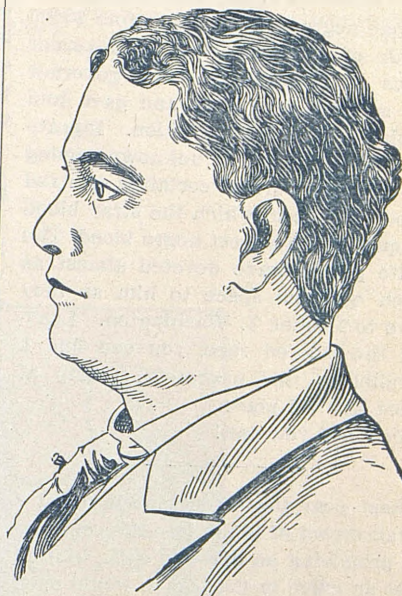
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Last year the six-bits push roped a small crowd of idlers into the congress by promising an office to each, hinting that an office in the league would open to the holder many opportunities for grafting in the city campaign which was to follow. As there is no campaign this year the supposition is that the attempt to break into the city

treasury was to get money to defray the expense to Pasadena of all who look upon excursions and free lunches as life's highest attainment. If the push had got the money it would certainly have had a full house.

**DEATH OF MR. FOSTER JACOBS.**

When, on the 18th, death claimed Mr. Foster Jacobs, a brilliant career was cut short. He held a position as clerk in the city assessor's office, where he was rated among the most efficient. He was a native of Natchez, Mississippi, and had been a resident of this city about two years. His ability and exemplary character was immediately recognized and put him in the line of promotion. In his death the race loses a worthy representative and the city assessor's office a valuable member of its worthy force.

Booker Washington would be nothing but an American negro: "I have always been proud of my race, and I am prouder of it this afternoon

than ever before. No temptation, were it physically possible, could make me become a Jap, a Chinaman, an Englishman, or any one but an American negro. I am told by Mr. Jerome, the district attorney of your city, that the colored people here are a most reputable element. I am glad to see that this organization has the confidence, the sympathy, and the active support of the Christian ministry of the city."—To the New York colored Y. M. C. A., May 7th.

**A COLORED BOY ENTERS THE CONTEST.**

Jefferson Ammon, a member of our race, has entered the Times scholarship contest. He is every way worthy of the support of the race, which support should be loyal and spontaneous. Every colored family ought to subscribe for and read the daily Times. Those who are already subscribers should pay a year in advance, which gives 500 points. New subscribers one year in advance 1000 points. If we put our shoulders to the wheel as we should and must, he will get 50,000 to 100,000 points.

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